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AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for which a response is due September 17, 2008, the examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and remarks.

Any additional fees associated with this response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 6 of this paper.